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SUBJ: CIVAIR: IRAQI AIRWAYS REEQUIPMENT

1. BOEING' S BEIRUT OFFICE INDICATES IRAQI AIRWAYS HAS ACCEPTED BOEING PROPOSAL (SIGNED ABOUT MAR 1) REGARDING IRAQI CARRIER' S ACQUISITION TOTAL SIX AIRCRAFT VALUED AT $60 MIL INCLUDING SPARES AND TRAINING. THE AIRCRAFT ARE: TWO 707-320 C' S, TWO ADVANCED 727-200 TRIJETS, TWO ADVANCED 737-200 TRIJETS.

2. IRAQI AIRWAYS DISPATCHING TEAM OF FOURTEEN STAFF MEMBERS TO BOEING COMMERCIAL AIRPLANE COMPANY, RENTON, WASHINGTON, FOR NEGOTIATION OF AIRCRAFT SPECIFICATIONS, WHICH IS NECESSARY STEP PRIOR TO LATER FORMAL SIGNING OF CONTRACT. TEAM MEMBERS ARE AS FOLS:

1. FASAL A. MOHMOUD, ASST TECH DIRECTOR, PPT NO B218195/7590

2. CAPT SALIM IBRAHIM ALDAGHASTANI, CHIEF PILOT, PPT NO A035649/11554.

3. JASSIM SALEH ALJIBOURI, CHIEF ENGINEER, PPT NO B215591/5986.

R. CAPT YOUSIF H. ALKHOURI, ASST CHIEF PILOT, PPT NO
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5. JBDUL LATIF SABER, CHIEF INSPECTOR, PPT NO B218506/77 01.

6. ABDUL WAHID MAHMOUD DARWISH, ENGINEER, PPT NO B234714/18009.

7. ABAS ALI SALMAN, ENGINEER, PPT NO B168484/5484.

8. SAMI ASSIL ALJIBOURI, ENGINEER, PPT NO B2484/2484.

9. TARIQ ABDULILLAH DAWOOD, RADIO ENGINEER, PPT NO A/36028/11933.

10. SAFA ISMAL ALTAIE, DEP CONTROLLER OF STORES, PPT NO B191211/13.

1. DHAFAIR ANWAR ALI, ENG, FLT SAFETY DEPT, PPT NO A003113/3113.

12. YOUSIF ABDUL JABAR ALDHAHI, TRAINING MANAGER, PPT NO 51682/1740.

TWO MORE INDIVIDUALS WILL ALSO BE INCLUDED IN TEAM.

3. FOR BAGHDAD: IRAQI AIRWAYS TEAM WILL APPLY FOR US VISAS AT USINT BAGHDAD. BOEING WOULD APPRECIATE EXIEGITIOUS HANDLING, AS APPROPRIATE, VISA APPLICATIONS, PARTICULARLY IN VIEW IMPORTANCE THIS LONG FOUGHT- FOR AIRCRAFT ORDER.
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